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SPMRM in Gujarat
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) for growth of 300 clusters in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the break up of these 300 clusters, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the manner in which these clusters are likely to develop skill and local entrepreneurship; and

(d) the number of growth clusters identified for Gujarat along with their location?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government launched Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) on 21.02.2016. The objective of SPMRM is to stimulate local economic development, enhance basic services and create well planned Rurban Clusters. The development of these clusters under the mission includes economic activities, developing skills, local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The Mission aims at development of 300 Clusters in all States and UTs. Ministry has allocated 300 Clusters, 100 clusters each in 3 phases in 29 States and 6 Union Territories. Out of 300 Clusters, 196 Clusters have been approved under Phase-I and Phase-II till date. States are identifying Clusters allocated in phase-III. The State/ UT-wise list of 100 clusters identified and approved under Phase 1 and 96 Clusters identified and approved under Phase 2 are given at Annexure-I&II respectively.

(c): Various activities are taken up under SPMRM including skill development and local entrepreneurship. Skill development is one of the key components in the Rurban Clusters focusing on various sectors, especially agriculture and allied activities. It is undertaken through various training programmes and infrastructural facilities to upgrade and develop entrepreneurial skills with the help of Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer producer groups etc.

(d): The Rurban Clusters identified under SPMRM for Gujarat along with their locations are given below: